REMARKS

This is in response to the Office Action of June 10, 2010. Applicants gratefully acknowledge the Examiner's indication that this application is drawn to patentable subject matter. Claims 35-37, 40, and 42-44 are cancelled, without prejudice. No new matter is introduced by this Amendment. Claims 1-3, 5, 6, 8-15, 18-22, 24, 26-29, 31-34, 38, 39, 41, 45, and 46 remain pending in the application.

Claim Objection

On page 3 of the Office Action, under the heading "Claim Objections," objection was raised to claim 41 as being dependent from a rejected base claim. Claim 41 depends from claim 1, which has now been indicated to be allowable. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the objection should be withdrawn.

Claim Rejection – Written Description

On page 3 of the Office Action, claims 35-37 and 44 were rejected under the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112 as allegedly failing to comply with the written description requirement. Claims 35-37 and 44 have now been cancelled. It is respectfully submitted, therefore, that this ground of rejection is moot.

Claim Rejection – Enablement

On pages 4-8 of the Office Action, claims 35-37, 40, and 42-44 were rejected under the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112 as allegedly exceeding the scope of the enabling disclosure. Claims 35-37, 40, and 42-44 have now been cancelled. Accordingly, this ground of rejection is moot.
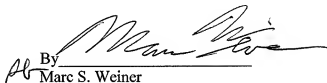
Conclusion

Inasmuch as all objections and rejections are overcome by the present Amendment, passage of this application to Issue is in order and is earnestly solicited.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Richard Gallagher, Registration No. 28,781, at (703) 205-8008 with any questions concerning this application.

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